

# The Carleton Sentinel Supplement, January 10, 1891.

## Four Falls Items.

Jan. 5th, 1891.

Your correspondent, Messrs. Editors, wishes you the compliments of the season.

Lumbermen are carrying on their operations with great difficulty on account of the deep snow in the woods. Quite a number of teams have left on that account. They will turn over a new leaf and another year do the greater part of the work in the summer and fall months and come out for good about this time. This is the talk now. And we believe this would be a step in the right direction.

Harvey Murphy of Andover is spending his vacation with his family at "Murphy's Hotel." He expects to be graduated M. D. by Boudoin College, Maine, the next term. By the way there are few houses that furnish a better bill of fare than the Murphy Hotel. The genial hospitable proprietors always have a hearty welcome for the patrons and those that come once are sure to come again. We are not paid for this notice.

The Warden, D. Murchison, will lay a protest before the Board against the return of Charles McCluskey and Leonard Wilson for this parish, as the P. Clerk did not post notices of the time and place for holding election, nor the names of the candidates as the law requires. In the event of the protest being over-ruled he will place an injunction on the Council. Mr. Murchison will be represented by counsel.

A bill for the division of the Parish of Grand Falls will be laid before the House the present session. In the event of its being passed the new town had better appropriate the upper section as they evidently intended to exclude the parish from representation in the Council, and we are determined to be a separate community.

The ministerial services of the Rev. Leo A. Hoyt are very acceptable at Four Falls. The rev. gentleman's discourses are eminently practical in their bearings on the "life that now is," and distinguished for good, sound learning and common sense. He is not of the narrow, degenerate type of preachers, but holds broad liberal views. His discourses are delivered extempore from carefully prepared notes. Intelligent communities in this age expect the preachers' views to be abreast with the line of thought of the present age, and not to go back for "wise saws" to the period before the flood.

## Benton Items.

Jan. 8, 1890.

The Sunday School of this place elected officers last Sunday for the ensuing year: Mr. A. F. Campbell, Supt.; S. J. Parsons Asst. Supt.; Carrie May Boyd, Sec. Treas., and Miss Janet Murray, organist. Under the faithful and painstaking superintendency of Mr. Campbell during the past six months the school has prospered, the average attendance since June being 104. Our informant says a financial statement on the blackboard at the close of the quarter shows a healthy condition; all bills paid and some six dollars on hand.

The children in the S. S. class of Mrs. W. Speer, presented their teacher with a volume of Bishop Vincent's Modern S. S., which was most gratefully received.

It is with the most sincere regret, we record the departure from our little village of Mr. Wm. Speer and family, who go to Edmonton to engage in mercantile business there. The active interest which they took in all matters of public interest, the hearty co-operation they gave to every good work, their connection with Division S. of T. W. C. T. U., Sunday School and public services, makes our loss very keenly felt. The whole community wish them every success, and congratulate Edmonton on such an accession to their society.

We are glad to see the efficient foreman of the tannery, Mr. Jerry Marsten, out again after a severe illness of a month.

Master Johnny Speer, who on Christmas eve, had part of his hand taken off by the train, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Best, is again out of doors and in fair way to a complete recovery.

A telegram to the family here, brings the very sad news of the death by accident of Mr. Wilmot Frederick, who went from here to Boston something over a year ago, to work on the trains. The remains will be brought home for interment. The sorrow stricken parents have the deep sympathy of the whole community.

## Grand Falls Items.

Jan. 5, 1891.

New Year's day was very quietly observed here. In the evening of that day there was a donation party at the residence of William Forbes, Esq. A large party assembled, and after partaking of a splendid repast, the Rev. A. J. Lods of the Mission Church was presented with a purse, containing money, and several other articles. The rev. gentleman was taken by surprise and expressed his thanks for the gift.

The Boston Ideal Co. are billed to give two performances here in Victoria hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week. They will present two well known plays: "Bip Van Winkle" and "Ten Nights in a Bar-room."

There are about twelve applicants in this vicinity for licenses to sell liquors. The County Council meets the 20th of this month when their time will be pretty well taken up with the licensing of taverns.

John A. Costigan, Esq., of Calgary, N. W. T. and son of Hon. John Costigan, is in town at G. F. hotel.

## Seen and Heard at Waterville.

To the Editors of the Carleton Sentinel:

Having read several communications in the Woodstock Press, concerning Waterville and its inhabitants, we concluded to take a drive to that place on Xmas day. Accordingly Christmas afternoon found us on the mill pond in company with about one hundred teams of all descriptions. Although we do not claim to be a horse man we could not help admiring the fine appearance and speed of a little black horse they called Robie Lee, owned by G. F. Plummer. There were several fine looking horses and a good many that did not look so fine, but as it was a go as you please race every body seemed to enjoy themselves notwithstanding the very cold weather.

During the afternoon we made some enquiries concerning school matters which we

had heard so much about through the columns of the Press, and to our surprise was told that the Chief Magistrate and leading trustees had turned from the error of his ways and gone into the ministry. Recently he delivered a sermon taking for his text 12 verses of the second chap. of John. He claims that John had no right to live in a house with slab windows and said he could prove it by the shoemaker, who it seems is a very popular man. We agree with the preacher and popular man that John has no right to live in a building that don't suit his neighbors. He ought to sell out to some insurance company or run a hotel and sell a little whiskey, make some money and be respected and popular. Waterville seems to be well fixed for churches and now with the preacher in their midst they ought to be very good and obedient as well as popular. We also enquired after the Deacon, and learned that he had gone to St. Andrews in search of pure air. Our time being limited and the travelling bad, we started for home well pleased with our first drive on the pond.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2, 1891.

The Senatorial situation was never in a worse muddle than it is to-day. Nobody can say with any certainty what the result will be, there is so much pulling at cross purposes on all sides. First, because most numerous, comes the Republicans who want the Election Bill passed and who believe the cloture rule to be necessary in order to get a vote on that measure; then come the Republicans who want free silver coinage and who don't care a continental about either the Election Bill or the cloture rule; then there are the Republicans who neither support nor oppose the Election Bill with any spirit, but who gladly assist in keeping that measure before the Senate, because it prevents the consideration of financial legislation, to which they are unalterably opposed; the Democrats are solidly united in opposition to the Election Bill, and it is generally believed that they will agree to sacrifice any or all legislation if thereby they can bring about the defeat of that measure.

Everybody is taking a long breath, so to speak, for the decisive contest which will begin Monday and end with the triumph of some one of the forces above mentioned. Some idea of the feeling of the free coinage Republicans may be gained by the following remarks made by Senator Teller: "I wish to say that I think there are other subjects which ought to be brought before the Senate of infinitely more importance than the Election Bill. We stand in the very face of a great financial convulsion, and no matter what gentlemen may say, the best minds in this country assert to-day that we are on the very verge of a financial panic. I know that certain bankers in the city of New York are saying that everything is lovely. Why? They dare not say otherwise. If the great mass of people of this country were fully aware of our financial condition they would see that there is danger of financial ruin to thousands and tens of thousands of men who are absolutely solvent to-day. I believe it is the duty of the Senate to meet those questions; not that I put dollars and cents above human rights or above liberty, but there can be no liberty in any country where there is not prosperity of the people, and the people to-day in every portion of this country are muttering their discontent against existing facts and existing conditions. They are demanding legislation at our hands and rightfully demanding it." A member of the House, who is decidedly favorable to the Farmers' Alliance, remarked to me as Mr. Teller finished his short speech: "If Teller wasn't a lawyer that speech would make him eligible for membership in the Farmers' Alliance."

The presence of Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, United States minister to Great Britain, has revived the talk about a crisis having been reached in our negotiations with the British government in relation to the Behrings Sea dispute, and the air is again full of rumors, some of them of the most sensational and improbable character. The correspondence between the two governments will be submitted to Congress in a few days, and then it can be seen whether the situation is as grave as some gruesome gossips would have us believe.

Senator Wolcott shocked the Republicans and shamed the Democrats in a speech announcing his opposition to the Elections Bill. He said in effect that he opposed the bill because it was an attempt to put ignorance on top of intelligence in certain Southern States.

Prof. Koch's lymph, the new consumption remedy, is being thoroughly tested by the physicians in charge of Garfield Hospital in this city. The experiments have not yet lasted long enough for the formation of an intelligent opinion as to the result.

## The Good Time Coming.

It is seldom allowed in Canada to note an event of so satisfactory a character as one which occurred at Woodstock, Ont., at a Christmas service, at Old St. Paul's Episcopal Church. After the beautiful and solemn service of the Church of England was conducted by the rector, Rural Dean Wade, briefly addressed the congregation in terms of Christmas greeting, and then added that he was sure he expressed the feelings of the congregation when he said that they were much gratified to see the Rev. Dr. McMullen present, and he requested the doctor to come forward and address the congregation.

Then Dr. McMullen, a Presbyterian minister, delivered an address. The Sentinel of Woodstock, Ont., says:—

Dr. McMullen preached in Old St. Paul's yesterday. This is a simple, commonplace looking statement; but it records a fact which is an event in the history of the churches. It is a fact which is likely to arouse widespread interest, and possibly some ecclesiastical discussion. It is a sign

of the times, and one which will give pleasure in the Christian world of Canada. While some people are spending time in devising plans for the corporate union of the churches—never likely to be brought about—earnest men are quietly bringing about the true unity of Christian friendship and fellowship, to replace the narrowness and diverse bigotry of the past. Unity of aim, with sincere friendship and co-operation in their one great work, is better than corporate fusion for the churches; it is at least attainable, and this cannot be said for the larger scheme of some church theorists. Among the many signs of essential unity in the churches of Christ, of the kindlier, more earnest Christianity of these latter times, seen on all sides, none are more significant than the sermon of Dr. McMullen in Old St. Paul's on Christmas day. It forms a precedent which may have a vast influence on church work in this country, and even beyond.

## St. John's Day Installation—Benjamin Lodge, Andover.

I. J. Kupkey, W.M.; J. J. Kupkey, I. P. M.; Thomas Lawson, S.W.; Alex. Straton, J.W.; Adam J. Beveridge, C.; G. A. Bedell, T.; J. Allan Perley, S.; G. W. Gibson, S.D.; Charles J. Grant, J. D.; J. W. Jackson, S. S.; James Stewart, J. S.; A. E. Kupkey, D. of O.; Walter Scott, I.G.; E. Hutchinson, Tyler.

## A Great Battle With the Indians Predicted.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 5.—General Rugger says there is not the slightest foundation for the report of the death of General Miles. He says no battle was fought yesterday as reported.

OMAHA, Neb. Jan. 5.—A Bee special says 28 wounded soldiers were taken away yesterday and will be distributed among the various forts. The correspondent says indications point to the greatest battle in Indian history. The report of every scout adds new and strong support to these indications.

The friendlies affirm this vehemently, and are asking permission to try and rescue their relatives from the enemy's camp, and save them from the annihilation that awaits them in the ranks of the hostiles. The hostiles are digging rifle pits 12 miles west of Pine Ridge, and have burned many settlers' houses along White River. The correspondent considers the position of the white populace of Pine Ridge one of the utmost peril.

PINE RIDGE, Dakota, Jan. 5.—Capt. Taylor's soldier scouts, with a large body of friendlies, left this morning for the enemy's camps. The Ninth cavalry and Gen. Brooke's forces will make a diversion on the west by attacking the Indian pickets, while the scouts and friendlies will endeavor to reserve all the Indians who want peace. Every effort will be made to evade a general engagement, but it is feared a big battle will result.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 5.—Fugitive women and children from the vicinity of Rushville, arrived last night. The men of their families remain at the front. These people say all the settlers' families are removing to places of safety.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5.—Manitoba Indians are taking great interest in the uprising across the line. Commissioner Herchmer says the Indians out west are all quiet. He says there are no signs of the Messiah craze among the Canadian Indians in the Northwest, nor does he anticipate they will indulge in the ghost dance. A strict watch, however, is being kept along the boundary by mounted police for armed United States Indians crossing the line.

## Roman Catholic Statistics.

The Rev. Abbe Baillarge of Joliette, Quebec, has just completed a table showing that there are in the Dominion 1 cardinal, 5 archbishops, 22 bishops, 2,352 priests, 43 male religious orders with 250 members, 60 female religious orders with 964 members, 1,914 churches and chapels, 317 missions, 17 seminaries, 3 universities, 53 colleges, 333 convents, 166 academies, 3,203 schools, 69 hospitals, 48 asylums, 1,167 parishes with 2,048,800 Catholics. Newfoundland has 2 bishops, 58 priests, 77 nuns, 137 churches and chapels, 7 seminaries, 1 university, 15 convents, 130 schools, 41 parishes with 79,000 Catholics.

The Gleaner says that on St. John waters, this year, between 105,000,000 and 110,000,000 of lumber will be cut, about 50,000,000 less than was cut last year; and that on the Restigouche and Miramichi rivers there will be a proportionately small output. The scarcity of oats is making it more difficult for small operators, but large supplies from Ontario have come to the rescue of the large lumbermen. Carleton County also has a big reserve, which it has been holding, and which must be sold now that Western oats have cut prices.

Opaque Blinds in every shade and at every price at Hugh Hay's.

The North Western Masonic Aid Association, of Chicago, which has in force \$2,000,000 worth of insurance in Canada, has been ordered to cease doing business in the Dominion, owing, it is said, to the acceptance of non-Masons as risks. It is stated the Canadian patrons will lose all they paid into the concern.

Referring to the reciprocity resolution introduced in the United States Senate last week by Senator Carlisle, Sir John Thompson said that the resolution was irregular, inasmuch as by the resolution the President of the United States was directed to request the Dominion Government to appoint three commissioners to confer with a like number appointed by the United States, the fact having been lost sight of that the Dominion Government has no power to nominate such a commission, which alone is vested in the Imperial Government.

Young man, if you intend making your best girl a present of a Muff and Bos, be sure and see what Hugh Hay has before purchasing